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their names as solicitors of the company.

DISTRESSING SUICIDE.—On Wednesday last an inquest was held at Bray, near Windsor, on the body of Captain Frederick Paul Harford, late of the Scots Fusilier Guards, when the following particulars relative to this melancholy affair were adduced. At ten o'clock the previous morning the captain left his house, apparently in his usual health, and at four o'clock in the afternoon he was discovered lying in a pool of blood by one of the gardeners, in a secluded walk in his grounds, at Dow, a place situated on the banks of the Thames, near Monk's Island, about three miles distant from Windsor. The body, when found, was stiff and cold, and death must have been instantaneous, for it appeared that in a sitting posture he must have discharged a loaded pistol by the left ear, as a portion of his scull on that side of the head was blown away. His hat was picked up about sixteen yards from the body. Mr. Harford on previous occasions had shown symptoms of weakness of intellect, and a verdict was returned that he destroyed himself in a fit of temporary insanity. The unfortunate gentleman was much respected in the neighbourhood, and has left a widow and family to deplore his melancholy end. He was in the 57th year of his age.

Distressing Suicide

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